



AF/2181

Attorney's Docket No.: 42390.P6341x

Patent

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Ajanovic, et al.

Application No. 09/428,134

Filed: October 26, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED  
INTERFACE BETWEEN COMPUTER COMPONENTS

Examiner: Sumati Lefkowitz

**RECEIVED**

JUN 10 2003

Art Unit: 2181

Technology Center 2100

First Class Certificate of Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop After Final, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450 on 06/02/2003

Judy L. Steinkraus

(signature)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- \_\_\_\_\_ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)
	Claims Remaining After Amd.		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total Claims	*64	Minus	**67	0
Indep. Claims	*5	Minus	***5	0
	<b>First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)</b>			

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest No. Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

## SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
X9	\$
X40	\$
+135	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$

OTHER THAN A  
SMALL ENTITY

Rate	Additional Fee
X18	\$
X80	\$
+270	\$
Total Add. Fee	\$ 0

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).  
\_\_\_\_\_ Applicants hereby Petition for an Extension of Time of three months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
\_\_\_\_\_ Checks totalling \$00 are attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

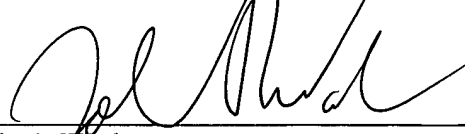
**A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

X The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 (a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed):

X Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

X Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

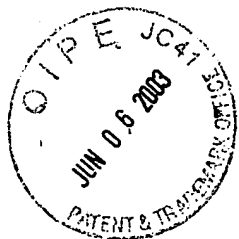


John P. Ward

Reg. No. 40,216

Date: 06/02/2003

12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025  
(408) 720-8300 x237



FIRST CLASS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to:

**RECEIVED**

JUN 10 2003

Technology Center 2100

Mail Stop *After Final*  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

on *6/2/03*

Judy L. Steinkraus

*Judy*

*8*

Serial/Patent No.: 09/428,134 Filing/Issue Date: 10/26/1999  
Client: INTEL CORPORATION  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AN IMPROVED INTERFACE BETWEEN COMPUTER COMPONENTS  
BSTZ File No.: 42390.P6341x Atty/Secty Initials: JPW jxs  
Date Mailed: June 2, 2003 Docket Due Date: 06/02/2003  
The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:  
☒ Amendment/Response (16 pgs.) **After Final** ☐ Express Mail No.: ☐ Check No. ☐  
☐ Appeal Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) (in triplicate) ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Month(s) Extension of Time Amt: ☐  
☐ Application - Utility (\_\_\_\_ pgs., with cover and abstract) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement & PTO-1449 (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Check No. ☐  
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Continuation (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Issue Fee Transmittal Amt: ☐  
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) Divisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Notice of Appeal  
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(b) CIP (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Petition for Extension of Time  
☐ Application - Rule 1.53(d) CPA Transmittal (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Petition for ☐  
☐ Application - Design (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☒ Postcard  
☐ Application - PCT (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Power of Attorney (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
☐ Application - Provisional (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Preliminary Amendment (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
☐ Assignment and Cover Sheet ☐ Reply Brief (\_\_\_\_ pgs.)  
☒ Certificate of Mailing ☐ Response to Notice of Missing Parts  
☐ Declaration & POA (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☐ Small Entity Declaration for Indep. Inventor/Small Business  
☐ Disclosure Docs & Orig & Copy of Inventor's Signed Letter (\_\_\_\_ pgs.) ☒ Transmittal Letter, in duplicate (**2 pages**)  
☐ Drawings: \_\_\_\_\_ # of sheets includes \_\_\_\_\_ figures ☐ Fee Transmittal, in duplicate  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_